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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Bachovchin et al.

Application No.: 09/628225

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For: METHOD OF REGULATING GLUCOSE  
METABOLISM, AND REAGENTS RELATED  
THERETO

Examiner: J. E. Russel

### REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

An extension of time for responding to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, are being filed concurrently herewith.